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Summer 2011

I bid on this Heath Detector at the last Kolbe sale, and, as you may see, it was catalogued

"Not in Newman." I thought you might like to put this into your collection so that —

"It is in Newman." Hope to see you in

Chicago next month at the ANA if you can make it. The annual NBS meeting is on Friday,

August 19, from 11:30 am to 1 pm in Room #7 in the convention center.

Hope all is well—

Dan Hamelberg

June 2, 2011

1290 Greenslet, Phil W. **THE MEDALS OF FRANKLIN. A CATALOG OF MEDALS, TOKENS, MEDALLIONS, AND PLAQUES ISSUED IN HONOR OF FRANKLIN.** Lake Mary, 1993. 4to, original gray cloth, gilt. 232 pages; illustrated. Near new. [with] Loubat, J.F. **THE MEDALLIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1776-1876.** New Milford, 1967. Flayderman reprint in one volume. 8vo, original brown cloth; jacket. lxix, (13), 460, (18) pages; 86 plates. Near fine. (75.00)

1291 Haxby, James A. **STANDARD CATALOG OF UNITED STATES OBSOLETE BANK NOTES, 1782-1866. VOLUMES 1-4.** Iola, 1988. Four volumes complete. 4to, original matching pictorial boards. xx, (2), 714; xviii, (2), 715-1398; xviii, (2), 1399-2018; xviii, (2), 2019-2702 pages; featuring over 15,000 bank note illustrations. Fine set. (450.00)

A monumental reference work, covering all state-bank issued notes from the turbulent wildcat and broken bank era of the late 1700s through the mid-1860s.

1292 Heath, Laban. **HEATH'S GREATLY IMPROVED AND ENLARGED INFALLIBLE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR, AT SIGHT...** Boston, 1866. Second edition. 16mo, original blind-stamped pebbled green cloth, front cover vertically lettered in gilt. 39, (1) pages; (4) pages at the end featuring four Heath microscope illustrations printed on the two facing pages; 2 facing plates of impressions of genuine and counterfeit fractional currency notes following the title; followed by Treasury Department facsimile letter on tissue stock; 15 finely engraved plates of bank note design elements numbered 1-14 & 17, with original tissue guards, interspersed out of numerical sequence in the text, plates 2 & 5 serving as frontispieces, plate 5 printed in green ink, several plate numbers overprinted. Upper cover with incorrect July 12, 1867 patent date in gilt. Very good or better. (300.00)

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1293 Hibler, Harold E., and Charles V. Kappen. **SO-CALLED DOLLARS: AN ILLUSTRATED STANDARD CATALOG WITH VALUATIONS.** New York, 1963. 4to, original yellow cloth. xi, (1), 156 pages; illustrated; jacket. Dust jacket somewhat worn. Fine. Also included are two 1978 valuation guides and Greensfelder's *Guide to Olympic Medals 1896-1996*, all in the original card covers. (50.00)

1294 Inter-State Publishing Co. **PERSONAL MILITARY AND CIVIL HISTORY WITH HISTORIC REFERENCE.** Washington, D.C., 1902. 8vo, original maroon-brown cloth, decorated and lettered in gilt, all page edges gilt. Printed endsheets; (20), 9-232 pages; printed endsheets; vignettes of government buildings; Certificate of Membership printed within a green border with an embossed gilt seal; tipped in foldout certificate of military service within a decorative border with an embossed gilt seal.

recording service, marriages, offspring, and memoirs by hand (not completed here). The main text includes a history of the G.A.R. and other military societies, lists of Civil War engagements and battles, etc. The illustrations depict various military and G.A.R. badges, buttons, and awards.

1295 Julian, R.W. **MEDALS OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. THE FIRST CENTURY 1792-1892.** El Cajon: TAMS, 1977. 4to, original tan cloth, gilt. xlvii, (1), 424 pages; numerous text illustrations. Fine. (75.00)

Still the fundamental work on the subject.

1296 Kolbe, George Frederick. **THE LESTER MERKIN LIBRARY...** New York, June 15, 1984. Small 4to, original brown cloth, gilt; dust wrapper. 68, (4) pages; 350 lots. Near new. Also included is the June 9, 1984 Kolbe sale. (45.00)

The Hardbound Presentation Edition of the main catalogue. No. 85 of 250 numbered copies, printed on acid-free paper. PAUL KOPPENHAVER stamped in gilt at the base of the upper cover. A notable sale combining Merkin's complete run of plated large format Chapman sales and numerous plated small format sales, with colonial rarities from the Richard Picker library, including also his plated Showers and Brobston half cent catalogues.

1297 Korzick, Walter. **TOKEN FIXED PRICE LISTS.** Hamden, April 1976-98 (mainly 1994-1998). 8.5 by 11 inches. Approximately forty lists, various lengths. Duplicated typescript, numerous annotations. Housed in a two-hole binder. (75.00)

An inch-thick collection of price lists featuring a remarkable variety of American tokens. Seldom offered.

1298 Kosoff, A. **PIONEER GOLD COINAGE OF THE WEST.** No place of publication: Sol Kaplan, 1964. 4to, original intricately grained glossy black cloth, unlettered. 24 pages; portrait of Kenyon V. Painter on rear inside card cover; illustrated. Original printed card covers bound in; octagonal "window" in the front cloth cover positioned to reveal the obverse of the \$50 gold slug depicted on the first page; it in turn being visible through the die-cut "window" in the front card cover. As new. (75.00)

The Kenyon V. Painter collection. Apparently a trial binding of the *Special Hardbound Edition*. Perhaps unique. Basically an historical account, apparently issued to promote the sale of Painter's remarkable collection. Ex Abe Kosoff, subsequently in the Paul Koppenhaver library.

1299 Kosoff, A. **PIONEER GOLD COINAGE OF THE WEST.** No place of publication: Sol Kaplan, 1964. 4to, original black buckram, gilt. 24 pages; portrait of Kenyon V. Painter on rear inside card cover; illustrated. Original printed card covers bound in. As new. (50.00)

Apparently one of several trial bindings, without the "window" in the front cover eventually adopted. Ex Abe Kosoff, subsequently in the Paul Koppenhaver library.

1300 Lee Ed M. **CALIFORNIA GOLD QUARTERS, HALVES, DOLLAR. A DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF PRIVATELY ISSUED INTERESTING AND HISTORICAL COINS OF SMALL DENOMINATIONS.** Glendale, 1932. Small 8vo, original rose cloth.

Mr. Dan Hamelberg
3201 Valleybrook Dr.
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July 30, 2011

Dear Dan:

You were very thoughtful to mention my naval battling honeymoon experience for my 100th birthday celebration. My wife and I are glad to be reminded of it.

As a souvenir of my aging I am enclosing a birthday medal given to me by Stuart Levine (professional numismatic dealer) and his wife Maureen for me to present to worthy friends.

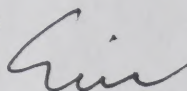
I am spending our vacation until early September at our summer home in Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard MA. before returning to St. Louis.

Your letter and Heath book were received in St. Louis and I had them sent here. Thank you so much for your kindness. All of my collection of Heaths and its records and data are in St. Louis and I will not be able to check the situation until after my return.

I do not plan to go to the ANA in Chicago this August because it would be physically somewhat difficult although I believe I have most of my marbles. I am sorry I will miss talking to you there but pick up all the gossip to share with me later. I can be reached by telephone here in Chilmark by calling my St. Louis number which is 314 727 0850

Again many thanks.

Eric



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 21, 2011

Mr. Dan Hamelberg
3201 Valleybrook Drive
Champaign, IL 61822

Dear Dan:

This summer when you were kind enough to send the Second Edition of "Heath" I wrote you that I would study it when I returned to St. Louis.

I carefully reviewed it and found that it is new in view of having a different assortment of images than other similar editions. Apparently when they prepared the books for sale from time to time they ran out of some illustrations and sometimes used a different assortment of illustrations and sometimes renumbered the illustrations.

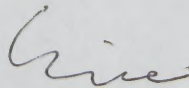
If you would like an income tax deduction on the value of the item, we could prepare papers because my museum foundation is a 501(c)(3). It's named Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society. I will be glad to prepare a formal gift form and send it to you if that would be helpful.

Another curiosity is that the listing in the Kolbe and Fanning Auction is that they describe it as a banking house edition whereas actually it was a pocket edition.

You are always welcome to visit me at the Museum if you are ever wondering this way.

I am so lucky to have most of my marbles as a centurion and continue to realize how much you have done for the study of and the improvement of numismatic literature.

My very best wishes,



Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 12, 2012

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Mr. Dan Hamelberg
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Champaign, IL 61822

Dear Dan:

I delayed answering your letter mailed February 29, 2012 because I was surprised with its content. It contained an original printing of the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company Premium List dated 1910-1911 in beautiful condition.

I thought I was going to receive a St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company Premium List No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 which were the items included in the Sklow Auction. Due to your kindness I am hesitant to point this out, but I feel that I should do so.

My understanding from Mr. Sklow was that you were going to make a photocopy of the four items in his auction and send me those originals. This is what you indicated in your telephone conversation with me.

If you changed your mind, please let me know.

Sincerely



Eric P. Newman, Pres.